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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas E. Kretzschmar §
and Gilbert Thomas Pistole, Jr. §
Serial No.: 09/881,154 § Art Unit No.: 2875
Filed: June 14, 2001 § Examiner: Anabel Ton
For: CONTOUR LIGHT PROJECTOR §

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In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby direct the attention of the Examiner to the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, a copy of which reference is enclosed. For convenience and to facilitate identification of the reference, the reference will generally be referred to by its alphanumeric designation given in the Form PTO-1449.

Reference A10 is directed to apparatus "for recording color separation on a photographic film band," as noted in the first line of the Abstract on the title page. The office action of February 4, 2004 bases a claim rejection under 35 USC 102(b) on U. S. Patent No. 4,110,036 which in turn references A10 for a disclosure of a portion of the apparatus discussed in the '036 patent. The office action takes the position that one of the elements of the rejected claim is disclosed in that portion of the '036 patent which relies on reference A10. Thus, the office action relies on

reference A10 without citing that reference. Consequently, applicants submit this disclosure statement with attached Form PTO-1449 and enclosed copy of reference A10 to complete the record of the case.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner specifically consider the reference cited on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 as well as the additional information contained herein and in the Response to Office Action and Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance, submitted simultaneously herewith.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A10	3,984,849	10/05/76	E. A. H. Guillaume			

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